

# St. Teresa of Avila

## Roman Catholic Church

September 16, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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Established on the Second Sunday of Easter,  
1851.

**Pastor:** Rev. David Lewis  
**Office Administration:** Donna Vollmer  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am

### Weekday Masses

see inside

### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,  
or by request.

### Sacrament of Baptism (4th Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism  
package from the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months  
prior to desired date.  
Marriage Prep offered.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of  
loved ones who are housebound  
or in the hospital so they may  
receive the comfort of the Church's  
sacraments and prayer.

### Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if  
you or someone you know would  
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Andrea Visneskie  
Barb Vodicka  
Frank McGuire  
Fr. David Lewis  
Leona Weishar  
Lisa Denomme  
Marty Merlihan  
Peggy Kelly  
Phil Milan

#### Building & Finance Committee

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#### Catholic Women's League

Barb Vodicka

#### Knights of Columbus

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#### Vocations

Contact [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) or  
[www.resurrectionist.net](http://www.resurrectionist.net)

#### New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!  
Please register at the office or pick up a  
registration package at the church entrance.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

### St. Teresa of Avila School

75 First St. W., Elmira  
519-669-8843 Fax 519-669-4509

### St. David Catholic Secondary School

4 High Street, Waterloo  
519-885-1340 Website: [stdavid.wcdsb.ca](http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca)

Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth,  
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which  
he moves compassion on  
this world.

Yours are the feet with which  
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which  
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASSES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

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| <p><b>Tuesday, September 18, 5:00 p.m. at the Carmelites</b><br/> <b>+Mary Collins;</b> St. Teresa of Avila C.W.L.<br/> <i>The world needs an invasion of love and this depends on each one of us. – Chiara Lubich</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m. - Chartwell</b><br/> <b>+Beatrice Walter;</b> Estate<br/> <i>Are you worried about clothing and food and other bodily necessities so that you hesitate to give up your possessions? But God knows you need all these things. – St. Augustine</i></p> |
| <p><b>Thursday, September 20, 9:00 a.m.</b><br/> <b>+Agnes Laturski;</b> Gord &amp; Verna Walz<br/> <i>Preach the truth as if you had a million voices. It is silence that kills the world. – St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>   |
| <p><b>Friday, September 21, 9 a.m.</b><br/> <b>+Joan Hahn;</b> Betty Ertel<br/> <i>The life of Christian contemplation is not a life of willful concentration upon a few clear and comforted ideas, but a life of inner struggle. – Thomas Merton</i></p>                                      |
| <p><b>Saturday, September 22, 5 p.m.</b><br/> <b>+Rose Schlueter;</b> Paula &amp; Scott Smith<br/> <b>+Intentions of Ann Staines;</b> St. Anthony Daniel Ultreya</p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday, September 23,</b><br/> <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br/> <b>9:30 am Our Parish Community</b><br/> <b>10:45 pm Baptisms</b></p>  |

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|        | <b>Lectors</b>              | <b>Commentator</b> |
| 5pm    | Armand Bertin               | Phil Milan         |
| 9:30am | Joan Coutu<br>Wally Malcolm | Lisa Denomme       |

**Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)**  
 Sep 23 Debbie Yutzi

**Sign Ministry**  
 Sep 17 Kieran Kelly

**Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister**  
 Sep 19 Ann Staines

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

### FOODBANK NEEDS

Canned Fruit (no pineapple) and Beef & Chicken  
 Chunky Soup

A representative of the **MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY** is with us this weekend. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).

The **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM** for children in JK through grade 2 will begin on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Registration for this program will take place on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. You may also register on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> when the program begins. The cost is \$5 per child which goes toward the children's bulletins and supplies for the program. Please consider volunteering to teach a Sunday or two for this worthwhile program.

Have you ever thought about joining one of the choirs at St. Teresa of Avila? The **5 P.M. SATURDAY CHOIR IS ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS**. We would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining this choir. *A special invitation goes out to high school students, who could achieve their community service requirements by participating.* No special skills are needed – just your voice and enthusiasm. Choir practices are at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. If interested, please contact Bob Reinhart (at the 5 p.m. Mass), Marianne Kraemer (519-669-8202) or Donna at the Church so that we can be sure to provide you with the required information.

**PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING** – We will meet on **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the library. Any new knitters or crocheters are welcome. If you need a ride

### READINGS FOR September 22/23

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20  
 Second Reading: Jas 3:19-4:3  
 Gospel Reading: Mk 9:30-37

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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| <b>TUE</b> | 1:00pm      | <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> – Library         |
| <b>WED</b> | 7:00pm      | <b>5:00 p.m. Choir Practice</b> – Church       |
|            | 7:00pm      | <b>9:30 a.m. Choir Practice</b> – Seminar      |
| <b>THU</b> | 7:00pm      | <b>Knights BBQ &amp; General Mtg</b> – Nursery |
| <b>FRI</b> | 4:30-8:00pm | <b>Food Truck Fundraiser</b>                   |

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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| Mon., Sep 17   | Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.  |
| Tues., Sep 18  | Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  |
| Wed., Sep 19   | Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians, C.S. |
| Thurs., Sep 20 | Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.   |
| Fri, Sep 21    | Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.   |
| Sat., Sep 22   | Rev. Peter Coughlin  |

### MINISTRIES for September 22/23

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Stewart Logan, Kieran Kelly, Peggy Kelly  
 9:30am Iris Miltenburg, Matthew Griffin, Rick Weishar

#### Hospitality

5pm Mike & Doris Snelling, Jane Goll, Debbie Yutzi  
 9:30am Adrian Miltenburg, Ray Denomme, Linus & Pat Ditner

#### Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond  
 9:30am Joseph Ditner, Reid Deyell, Heike Elliott, Amber Elliott

please contact Danielle Pilon at 519-669-2606. If you are in the process of making a shawl, bring it along. We can talk and work at the same time!

The **Catholic Women's League** next **GENERAL MEETING** will be **October 9th** at 7:40 p.m. Please note that the **ANNUAL VISIT TO THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** with St. Teresa C.W.L., Kitchener is on **September 18, 2018**. Gather at respective St. Teresa Church at 4:00 p.m. to car pool to the Monastery and visit the Sisters of Carmel display room for purchase of religious articles and preserves before Mass. Please bring non-perishables and any donations. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. with Fr. David Lewis. Dinner follows at Kennedy's Restaurant in St. Agatha around 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan on attending. For more information please call Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162 or email [barbvodicka@gmail.com](mailto:barbvodicka@gmail.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FUNDRAISER** returns on **Friday, September 21, 2018** from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. Take a break from cooking dinner! Come out and see what our local food trucks have to offer! Eat here or take home. Be sure to invite your neighbours and friends to our community event! Any questions or to volunteer, call or text Barb Vodicka at 519-497-3162.

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a **PARISH-FOCUSED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

For those involved as ministers of the Holy Communion, there is a **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOMATION DAY** on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration deadline is September 24<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch (which the Parish will pay for). New volunteers or those who have never attended must take this workshop. Others are encouraged to be renewed by it. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAY TO END ABORTION** – From **September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018** we invite you to participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to get involved by **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, as well as attending a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, (where abortions take place every week). For an allocated hour between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., 7 days a week you can

either sign up for prayer hours online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919 or Patrick at 519-748-5548. It is very important, that you sign up before coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site. You will have an opportunity to sign up for hours especially **on the day our Parish has “adopted” which is Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. You are also invited to join us for the **OPENING RALLY on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby at 7 p.m. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow.

Maryhill Park Fundraiser – **FISH FRY on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Haddock, fresh cut fries, coleslaw, etc. No reservations. First come first served. Take Out available.

**HERITAGE SUNDAY on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Boniface Church, Maryhill followed by procession to honour wayside shrines in our parish. Community Centre will be open for those not taking part in the procession. Dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables and pie etc. at 12 noon. Tickets required in advance. Cost \$20 per person. Door prizes, silent auction and ticket draws. Proceeds to the support the Historical Society of St. Boniface and Maryhill Community. For info or tickets contact Fran (519) 648-3952, Diane (519) 648-2432 or Ken (519) 828-3569.

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at Erb Street Mennonite Church, 131 Erb Street West, Waterloo.

**WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP SENIORS LUNCH CLUB** – Join us for a hot light lunch and fellowship with old and new friends at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, 24 Snyder Avenue, Elmira on **Monday, September 24, 2018**. Register by 10 a.m. on the Thursday morning before the lunch. Cancellations are to be made by 2 p.m. the Thursday before the lunch. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Call Community Care Concepts at 519-664-1900 to register.

Are you retired and looking to have some fun, exercise, and get to meet new people? Consider **5 PIN BOWLING**. The new season begins now. We bowl Tuesday afternoons starting at 1 p.m. at the Elmira Bowl. If you are interested call Bob Rongits at 519-669-8903.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Lk 6:38 “Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you.”**

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| <b>Offertory collection for September 8/9</b>      | <b>\$1,973.70</b>  |
| <b>Average per envelope:</b>                       | <b>\$21.12</b>     |
| <b>Electronic funds for the week:</b>              | <b>\$1,206.25</b>  |
| <b>(based on 4 Sundays per month)</b>              |                    |
| <b>Weekly parish operating expenses:</b>           | <b>\$4,632.00</b>  |
| <b>Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:</b> | <b>\$32,225.00</b> |
| <b>Thank you!</b>                                  |                    |



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